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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS HANCOCK'S DEATH RATE LOWER

Infant Death Rate Below State Average—Total Death Rate For Hancock Has Declined from 13.8 to 8.9—Dr. C. M. Shipp Gives Resume.

Interesting and valuable information comes to Dr. C. M. Shipp, Hancock county health officer, from Dr. Felix J. Underwood, president Mississippi State Board of Health, at Jackson, the figures compiled from reports from Hancock county filed by Dr. Shipp from time to time with the State Board.

Hancock County Death Rate Decline.

Dr. Underwood says, concerning the decline of death rate in Hancock county:

"The total death rate has declined from 13.8 per 1000 population in 1924 (year of organization of Health Department) to 8.9 in 1935. The white race has lowered from 10.5 to 7.9 and the colored from 23.0 to 11.8."

Dr. Underwood further reports:

Below State Average

"Your infant death rate has been lowered from 109.6 per 1000 live births in 1924 to 50.0 in 1935—this is 3.5 points below the State infant death rate."

Asked to transpose these mortality rates into round numbers as they apply to Hancock county, with a population of 11,500 people, Dr. Shipp has supplied us with the following data, exceedingly interesting and valuable inasmuch the figures and facts serve as the biggest advertisement possible for this section as not only a health resort but the most healthful place of residence, and thanks to the constant surveillance and diligence of our county health officer.

Dr. Shipp's resume follows:

Average number of live births in the county each year is 225. In 1924 with this number of babies 25 died before they reached one year of age, in 1935, 12 died. The difference represents 13 living babies.

The death rate among persons of all ages in the county including adults in 1924 was 10.5 per thousand and this rate would give us 115 deaths per year. At present the per thousand which means we lose general death rate is 7.9 (for whites) by death in a year 90 persons. The difference here including all ages is 25.

The death rate among the negro population in 1924 was 23.0 per thousand. In 1935 it was 11.8 per thousand. The difference here is about a fifty per cent reduction in the death rate.

The infant death rate has been reduced from 109.6 per thousand in 1924 to 50.0 per thousand in 1935, this indicates a striking reduction in the baby group, we should not be contented and should make every effort to reduce this death rate to a lower figure.

These death rates like the birth rates will slightly vary from year to year that is they will increase or decline but the trend for the last 12 years has been decidedly and continuously downward.

The total death rate including all ages and color is 8.9 per thousand, and measured by other communities and states this is exceptionally good and is below the general death rate of the State.

R. E. CONNER TO GRADUATE IN LAW.

Robert E. Conner of Bay St. Louis is a member of the graduating class of Cumberland University, School of Law, at Lebanon, Tenn., for 1937. Ninetieth Commencement Exercises Wednesday, June 2. Mr. Conner is the son of Mrs. Evelyn H. Conner of Bay St. Louis. "Bob" made the full law course in one year. His friends will welcome him back home with acclaim of congratulation and best wishes for the future.

FORTHCOMING MEETING HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society for the month of May will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Mogabgab on South Beach Boulevard on Tuesday, May 18th. Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mrs. T. T. Robin will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Mogabgab.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Waveland Mercantile Store, Coleman avenue, is under new management. The Motere interests recently sold to G. and H. Dufour, who are making special offerings to the public and who solicit the Bay-Waveland and surrounding country trade. The Waveland Mercantile Store has an ad elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

Will Head Mississippi State Convention Of Vets Here May 23-25



STATE COMMANDER CHARLES TRAUB.

CENTRAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Friday Night at Bay Hi Gym Beautiful Affair — Miss Mathilda Maurigi Queen Of May.

Bay St. Louis Central and High School Gym served to advantage Friday night on the occasion of presentation of the annual School May Festival by the seniors. Spaciousness, arrangement and equipment all fitted to contribute to the success of so beautiful and successful occasion.

Carl T. Smith, Jr., member graduating class, and Miss Mathilda Maurigi, also member of Class '37, had been previously honored with the selection of serving as King and Queen, respectively, and how well they carried the honors is best attested to by the large and select audience viewing the pageant and unforgettable stage setting.

The King was attired in the seasonable regulation white suit, double breasted coat, and wore a carnation in the lapel of his coat.

The Queen, in white flowing garb, with silver spangles, and trailing of mantle of deep royal purple, was queenly in every aspect and attitude. Her girlish grace was heightened by her beauty and naturalness of manner.

Master Dick Leach had the distinction and title of serving as crown bearer. The responsibility of train bearers to her majesty, the May Queen, fell to Misses Jean Robin and Ruth Gray, garbed in the traditional white satin costume.

The following-named, marching in the order given, constituted the personnel of the court:

Pages
Ruth de Grange, Ann Weston, Carleen Howze, John Ronald Blanchard, Donald Blanchard, Cliff Murphy.

Flower Girls
Margalo Damborino, Patsy Philbert, Gloria Biehl, Gaynel Gex, Yvonne Zwaifler, Mary Leigh Weston, Jane Keen, Virginia Seal, Betty J. Herlihy, Margaret Holton, Dawn Seltzer, Betty Lee Mitchell, May Ann Viator, Mary Alice Blanchard, Carol Ann Carver, Betty Jane Vassalli, Betty Colson, Carmen Monteleone, Ruth Ellen Monteleone, Kay Ford, Patsy Gex, Annie Ruth Robinson, Caroline Baker, Beverly Favre, Rita Boh, Margaret Boh.

Maid
Rita Benigno, Rena Nelson, Lillian Olson, Josie Olson, Ella Favre, Marion Chapman, Mildred Otis, Marion Otte, Mary Alice Telhard, Grace Gariga, Edith Jacobs, Mildred Cagle, Flora Weir, Gertrude Monti, Marjorie Seuzeneau, Elise McCaleb, Jean Davidson, Anna Mae Ploue, Joyce Marshall, Katherine Murphy, George Dunning, Doris Hale, Adelaide Heitzmann, Annabel Steele, princess.

Dukes
Richard Collins, Paul Lacoste, Mark Solomon, Elliot Cowan, Jack Fayard, Donald Nelson, Billy O-

BAY HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS CLASS GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Entertain City and School Officials at Dinner in New Gym Wednesday

Serving both as a school demonstration of class training and results and as a medium of assembling a group of representative workers for the city and schools, the Bay High School Economics class, under direction of Miss Helion Newsom, economics teacher, entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at the new school gym.

The even was one of interest and will prove of lasting recollection. The table was handsomely decorated, a bowl of fresh cut flowers serving as a centerpiece and other bowls at each end, in addition to pink canoles. Little Souvenir baskets of candy served as place cards.

The menu and cuisine was entirely by the class and amply demonstrated the fine work accomplished by Miss Newsom's class.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. S. J. Ingram, Miss Helion Newsom, home economics teacher.

MONTHLY BOOK REVIEW.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken, wife of the Episcopal rector of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis churches, was the speaker for the Book-of-the-Month Review group, Bay St. Louis Library, held Wednesday afternoon at Hotel Weston in the presence of some forty or more ladies.

Mrs. Aiken reviewed the book with a thorough knowledge of her subject and paid tribute to the author for her true and vivid portrayal of the book, "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. A. J. Boyles was winner of the entrance gift—a copy of the book.

WELCOME BACK TO BAY ST. LOUIS.

Warren Carver, spending the past two years at Jackson, Miss., where he held a responsible position in the State auditing department, recently resigned and came back to Bay St. Louis—to be home again. This splendid young man has taken a responsible position in the office of the Magnolia State Supply Company of this city.

DAUGHTER BORN IN EUROPE.

Mrs. F. J. Landry received a cablegram from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Austin Finan, who are in Heidelberg, Germany, announcing the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Bell Marie, born Tuesday, May 11, and stating both mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Finan, before her marriage last year, was Miss Delores Landry, native and resident of Bay St. Louis, whose lovely personality has endeared her to the many who know and enjoy her friendship and acquaintance.

Prof. and Mrs. Finan are sojourning in Germany for a two-year period studying for master degree at the famous Heidelberg University. Their return with the new member of the family will be an occasion of a double welcome back home.

bourne, Herman Baxter, Marcel Bourgeois, Nelius Rhodes, Alan Ansley, Billy Goldman, Harold Arnold, Wilfred Rhodes, Leslie Welch, Geoffrey Bourgeois, Jack Ingram, Alvin R. Mitchell, Mark Smith, Leslie Blaise, Asa Miller, Charles Benigno, Samuel A. Lott, Jr., Wayne Boyer.

The grand march was played by Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, piano; Mrs. Roland Weston and Mr. Rene de Montezun, Jr., violins.

May Queen Song, "Welcome Spring Time," and Brahms "Lullaby" was sung by the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, member of the music faculty of the school.

Miss Ruth Gray, tap dancer, Miss Mary Maurigi, gave individual number for the edification and entertainment of the court assembled and the audience as well.

Following the coronation and the march dispersing the court, general dancing followed until past midnight. Music for the dance was supplied by the Dictator Orchestra of Bay St. Louis.

This colorful and beautiful May Queen production was under the personal tutelage of Miss Gertrude Perkins, Miss Bessie Givens and Miss Helion Newsom, who are entitled to no small merit of praise.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal, president of Central P. T. A. and her associates are entitled to much praise for their work. Mrs. K. W. Pepperdine was chairman of the decorating committee.

BAY HIGH CLASS '37 NUMBER 32

Commencement Exercises Set For Friday, May 28—Honors to Mark Smith And Dorothea Fayard

Class '37, Bay High School, comprises in number a total of 32 boys and girls, an unusually large class and one of bright minds and accomplishment.

Richard Mark Smith is valedictorian for the class, both residents of Bay St. Louis.

Commencement exercises will take place on the night of Friday, May 28, and the new gym will be used to accommodate the large attendance expected.

Personnel of the class follows, in alphabetical order:

Leslie Emile Blaise, Wayne H. Boyer, Jean Elizabeth Davidson, Georgiana Frances Dunning, Inez C. Erwin, Alphonse B. Favre, Dorothea Yvonne Fayard, Izella Mae Garriga, Doris Elizabeth Hale, Adelaide Catherine Heitzmann, Theodore Albert Heitzmann, Billy Jack Ingram, Emmett Joseph Johnston, Murhl Kergsien, Bernard Louis Lacoste, Elver Hilda LaFontaine, Samuel A. Lott, Jr., Elise Almee McCaleb, Rita Joyce Marshall, Mathilda Rita Maurigi, Alvin R. Mitchell, Katherine Estelle Murphy, Henry Lamar Otis, Anna Mae Ploue, Nelius Carl Rhodes, Marjorie Inez Seuzeneau, Carl T. Smith, Jr., Richard Mark Smith, Annabel Francis Steele, Wallace R. Sylvester, Jr., Frank F. Taconi, Leslie F. Welch.

Motto for the class: "To Strive, to Seek to Find; and not to Yield."

Although well advertised and generally publicized, attention is called to the presentation this Sunday evening of the lady minstrels of New Orleans, at St. Stanislaus college gym. This unusual minstrel production has been produced on several occasions in different parts of New Orleans and won unanimous applause. The cast is made up of professional and semi-professional talent. Bay St. Louis and vicinity will see something entirely new and different in the Lady Minstrels from New Orleans, under the personal direction of Mrs. Paul Jacobs, of New Orleans.

LADY MINSTREL AT COLLEGE GYM THIS SUNDAY EVENING

The procurement Department of the U. S. Postal Department carries an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo, asking for bids for screening the new local post-office building.

Specifications and blue prints may be had on application. The job is quite an extensive one. This work was not taken care of in the original plans and specifications for the building.

Covering the top of the west wall will be placed in due time a mural decorative painting, appropriate to this section. Paul Raynard, artist at Chicago, is to paint the picture and it will be placed in position as indicated by plans. Provisions for this painting was included in the original plan.

Advertising For Bids To Screen New Bay St. Louis Postoffice

Cashier Joe B. Burrow of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company who 'banks' during the day, has spent his late afternoons and weekends in cultivating a vegetable garden where formerly weeds grew out. Main street where he resides. His reward is a successful garden and a savings of several dollars per week, supplying, as he does, his table daily with fresh and wholesome vegetables.

CASHIER HAS GARDEN

There will be a church benefit at Aaron Academy.

There will be a church benefit at Aaron Academy on this Friday evening and friends from Bay St. Louis and over the county are asked to journey hither and participate in the evening of entertainment and help the church located at that place. The folk of that section will warmly welcome the public—one and all. Mrs. H. Frierson is chairman of the committee in charge.

CHURCH BENEFIT AT AARON ACADEMY.

Imports

In the first three months of this year the United States purchased \$113,959,000 more merchandise in foreign countries than it sold abroad in the same period.

PRESIDENT ENDS MEMORABLE TRIP TO SOUTH; GULF COAST



Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Galveston, Texas, May 11.—President Roosevelt disembarked from the yacht Potomac here today, ending an eleven-day fishing cruise in the Gulf of Mexico.

A large reception committee headed by Gov. James V. Alfred greeted the tanned chief executive. Shortly after the landing, the president rode in an open car through the city en route to his special train for the trip eastward. He is due in Washington Friday morning.

This concludes President Roosevelt's memorable trip South, visiting the Mississippi Gulf Coast for a day, with a public reception at Biloxi and Gulfport, including visiting Beauvoir. En route to New Orleans President Roosevelt's special train stopped in Bay St. Louis and he was viewed by thousands through the glass enclosure of a window, greeting with his ineffable smile and cordial manner—a picture from life never to be forgotten. The President had a successful outing and his health is no doubt bettered by the relaxation and recreation. The country wishes him continued health and happiness.

EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER

Two Forthcoming Features Of Gay Season—Beauty And Bathing Reves For June and July.

Two established events mark the gay summer season for Bay St. Louis and vicinity in addition to other attractions that our people and many visitors enjoy.

The first is the Beauty Contest, sponsored by Mr. C. A. Breath, Sr., at the well-known Uncle Charley's beautiful nite club, to take place during the month of June—date to be announced later. And the other will occur during the month of July—the Bathing Reves.

Many contestants register for each of the events and from interest manifested even at this early date there is every indication this summer will be the exception. On the contrary, a number of inquiries received set an early and interesting pace.

When queried about the contests Mr. Breath said that already he has given much attention to both projects and is planning to add to both projected features and plans to create a wide-spread interest. Mr. Breath never fails. His plans always materialize and his programs go over big. The Nite Club enjoys a particular good will and there is always a spirit of hearty co-operation evinced. More in these columns will follow and appear in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw, both garden lovers, have the most radiant front garden yard of any place hereabouts. On each side of the long path leading to the house a profusion of Bermuda lilies and flowering deep red petunias intermingling, growing in thickness and height in surpassing beauty. A drive by the place is worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, residing near by, have a spot right burning by night to show the countless lilies that are blooming in their front yard, the premises formerly the Leonard property.

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SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS.

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SENATOR MARSHALL IS SPEAKER

At Rotary Club Wednesday; Opposes Supreme Court Changes.

Senator Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis, as the guest speaker at the Bay Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week, and, expecting a treat, no one was disappointed.

"International Conditions" was the subject assigned, a program of that character expected by authority of international Rotary, demanding programs of this kind now and then.

Senator Marshall, as usual, was at his best. His discourse was interspersed with jocular allusions and a number of humorous anecdotes afforded variety and spice. He traced international trade from the time of the Crusaders of Palestine down to our own modern time and illustrated how trade had evolved untold sums of money through the medium of international trade.

Referring to the projected change in the supreme court set up, he denounced it in terms tantamount to packing the courts. He said, if the proposed changes go into effect we virtually nullify the constitution. And if we do that we practically have no more government. At the conclusion he was unanimously applauded for his scholarly and interesting address.

Subject for the address this Wednesday was "General Conditions in the Southwest—as I Saw Them," by a local Rotarian recently returned from a trip thru that section.

R. W. WEBB SCHOOL TO PRESENT TWO-ACT OPERETTA FRIDAY 14

On Friday, May 14 (today) at 5 p. m., a two-act operetta: "Over The Garden Wall" will be presented at R. W. Webb School grounds. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaise was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at the last regular meeting on May 4.

On Monday Miss Caro Weston met with the R. W. Webb Nature Study Club. Several interesting booklets made by the children were given to her. Quite a bit of interest has been shown by the children in making posters and building bird houses.

Local K. C. Order Preparing For Early Three-Degree Ceremony

Pe're LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus, are preparing for the emphyment of the first, second and third degree of membership to a class of candidates from along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, to take place on Sunday, May 30.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Bay St. Louis had distinguished visitors within its borders last week when Mr. John F. Vardaman, brother of the late Senator James K. Vardaman, who resides at Long Beach, California, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mary Dinkins who were warm personal friends of the Senator and associates with him in his official work. The party was entertained by Major W. A. McDonald who was one of Senator Vardaman's closest friends.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Paul L. Mollere, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, left by train during the early part of the week for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit at the home of another daughter, the home of a son and also a cousin with whom he buddied in childhood days. A telegram received announced the safe arrival of the aged traveler and that he had not only stood the ordeal of a long journey but that he was enjoying every moment of his stay in the Golden State. He will be gone for an indefinite period.

UNNEIGHBORLY COW.

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BRO. PETER RETURNS FROM VISIT TO SPAIN AND TELLS OF EUROPE

Fear of War Causes Disrest In France—Cost of Living High—Former St. Stanislaus College Head Tells of Trip.

Gasoline 72 1/2 cents a gallon, meals 30 per cent higher than in New Orleans, unemployment—everywhere, strikes rampant and religious terrorism dominant.

There you have a humbly sketch of Paris through the eyes of Brother Peter, principal of the Catholic High School of Baton Rouge, who recently returned from the semi-annual convention of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Le Puy, France, according to an interview with a reporter of the New Orleans States.

Bro. Peter, former President Saint Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, is widely known and universally beloved. The interview continues:

Brother Peter traveled extensively in France and Italy, and talked with men, members of his order, who were in touch with conditions and who had no fear that their confidences would be betrayed.

Conditions are much better in Italy than in France, continued Brother Peter.

Better in Italy.

"The cost of living in Italy," he said, "is less than half what it is in France. There is no sign of unemployment. I saw only one beggar in my 10 days in Milan, Tuhaverin, Rome and Naples. Those who have visited Europe in former years will remember how many beggars there were, especially in Rome. There is a feeling of contentment everywhere in Italy; there seems to be almost universal satisfaction with Ill Duce."

"In Italy, the United States seems to be as popular as England is unpopular. Since the sanctions, the American dollar, in Italy, has doubled in value. It now purchases 20 lira. The lira is the same in terms of European money that it formerly was."

France Fears War

"In France there is much fear of war. Not foreign war, but internal trouble. To pacify the unions, France has had the 40-hour week compulsory in Paris, which means that all retail stores there are closed on Monday."

"The youth training in France is tending towards Scouting. In Italy there is no time for Scouting, for every boy who has reached the age of 10 must join the Junior Fascist organization, which means two hours of drill on Saturday afternoons, a tough break for those kids."

"The churches in France are crowded at all services. On Good Friday thousands stood in line outside Notre Dame Cathedral awaiting their turn for admittance."

"The French take the civil war in Spain seriously. They consider it a struggle between Italy and Germany on one side, and the Moscow Communists on the other. In Italy and France the belief is that Franco will win. It seems to be understood that he could take Madrid if he wished, but he would have to feed a large civilian population. He prefers to let the loyalists—or Communists, as they are called in Europe—hold that bag, merely isolating Madrid and making their cause mighty sick."

"The rare good fortune of an audience with the Pope came to me. His Holiness' state of health has caused the cancellation of nearly all interviews. He holds a short audience once a week for newlyweds, priests and men and women of religion, but the number admitted to these audiences is limited."

Brother Albertine, formerly of St. Aloysius, New Orleans, was elected superior general of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the first member of the American Province to hold that office, according to Brother Peter.

Brother Peter was a passenger on the Normandie on its record-breaking trip—four days and six minutes from Ambrose Light, N. Y., to Bishop Rock, England.

SCHOOL SUPT. ON SICK LIST.

Supt. of City Schools S. J. Ingram is on the sick list this week, a victim of flu, however, we are glad to report his condition has improved to the extent he hopes to be back at his office and class rooms next week. Due to illness he was unable to attend the dinner demonstration given by the Home Economics Department Wednesday night at the school gym.

SOME TURNIP!

Anthony Benigno, who resides at 214 Union street, grew in his back yard, among other things in his home vegetable garden, some turnips. One brought to The Echo office weighs exactly 4 pounds by accurate scale. The turnip appears to weigh more so wide its circumference. It was on exhibition at The Echo office and drew considerable attention.

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CAN DO AS WELL ON GULF COAST.

HUNDREDS of cars of strawberries are shipped daily from the berry capital of America, Hammond, La., and prices continue to hold. The total cash receipts are over a million dollars annually.

Berries will grow as well in this section of the country. The Coast has, in fact, it is stated, soil better adapted for the growing of berries and that shipment may begin about two weeks earlier than the Tangipahoa section.

Tyler, Texas, is reputed to be the rose-growing section of America. While at Quero and vicinity in Texas more turkeys are grown than anywhere else. Roses do not grow as well elsewhere and no where may turkeys be raised than at Quero, which has been pronounced all buns.

The truth of the matter people of the mentioned sections have gone to work each in a particular pursuit, and it is averred, that the same may be done anywhere else where the people are willing and have sufficient intelligence, training and willingness to work along these lines.

Our Mississippi Gulf Coast will produce anything—if intelligently handled and given as much attention as successfully accomplished elsewhere—plus co-ordination of work and co-operation of interest.

So far as we are able to determine the Spanish civil war will be going on some months after you read this.

UNDULATING HIGHWAY SURFACE.

TRAVELERS over the Spanish Trail "Short-cut" between Pearl River and New Orleans, may easily experience all effects of a sea voyage unless they drive both carefully and slowly.

Possibly because the road foundation is not as yet established through this swamp-like region or more possibly for the reason freight and other heavy trucks ply to and fro by day and night. The surface has become undulating like the waves of the sea and unless one is fond of being rocked the trip offers little comfort and much uneasiness.

This condition is apparently growing worse and unless something is done in the premises our "Shortcut" in time will again be temporarily barred to the public awaiting rebuilding. However, the local force of the Louisiana Highway Commission is actively engaged in patch work, a new kind of better and seemingly more lasting service. But patching and getting the deep trough-like depressions out of the road are entirely two different kinds of undertakings.

If you plan a vacation this summer why not consider a trip in the United States and learn something about the diversity and the similarity of the country.

NOT SO LARGE BUT EXPENSIVE.

AN appropriation of more than \$400,000,000 has been approved by the House of Representatives for the War Department, which will manage the American army of 165,000 regulars during the next fiscal year.

Recent figures compiled by the War Department show that the United States ranks tenth in size of regular forces, behind Poland, Rumania, Spain, Japan, Italy, Germany, France, Great Britain and Russia. Including trained reserves this nation drops to nineteenth place in potential fighting power.

This country has, besides its regular army, an estimated 309,000 men in the National Guard and other trained reserves. Compared to Russia's regular army of 1,545,000 and trained reserves of 19,490,000 we are not in the select military circle even though our army costs us a lot of money.

Paid testimonials, so often observed in the advertisements, amount to a fraud on the public in many instances.

SCARCITY OF MODERN DWELLINGS.

PEOPLE seeking houses to let in Bay St. Louis report there is dearth of right kind of dwellings and it is almost impossible to find anything approaching livable and comfortable quarters within the range of reasonable rent.

It appears here would be a chance for some one or more people to be quick to build such houses as are in demand and cash in much to the good. People are willing to rent but want modern quarters. The old patched up and added to house is a nightmare and nobody wants them. It affects their self respectability and wounds their feelings to contemplate what has happened. The house serving as a relic of a dim past serves no purpose but work for demolishers.

LITTLE CAUSE FOR "KICKING."

WITH gasoline selling at 24 1/2 cents per gallon because of the excessive tax almost half that amount, 9 cents tax on every pack of cigarettes sold in Mississippi and two per cent sales tax, it appears to a thinking mind there is not much reason for the vigorous kicking registered by property owners who pay the ad valorem tax in lump sum once a year and in return receive so much.

Speaking of vetoes: The last three governors of New York, in sixteen years, have vetoed more than 3,800 bills and not one has been passed over the executive veto.

HIDDEN TAXES WE PAY.

A STUDY of concealed taxation recently conducted by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, reveals that laborers, clerks and small income individuals pay enormous taxes through hidden imposts.

The record of 7,964 families in forty-eight cities were used to compute the contribution to government and while the figures may not accurately apply to all similar individuals they probably come close to the facts in each case.

An \$18-a-week laborer, for example, owning no property, pays \$116 a year through taxes included in the prices of the goods and services he buys. A man with a \$150-a-month income, operating a used car, pays about \$229 annually in taxes although he owns no other property and is exempt from income taxes.

The study estimates that "invisible" taxes in retail food prices average 7.1 per cent, in clothing 8 per cent, in fuel and light bills 9.5 per cent, in miscellaneous items 10.2 per cent and in rent 25.3 per cent. It might be well for people to ponder these estimates when attempting to calculate the taxes they pay.

The newspaper report of the study that we have seen does not go further than the recital above. It is a pity that some adequate study is not made of the sources of the concealed taxes, whether due to local government, the State's levy, to Federal excises or tariffs and other causes. It is this was made clear the people might have some method of relieving themselves of some of the burden.

Even as it is the figures should have some bearing upon the imposition of new tax burdens and some influence upon the debate as to lowering income exemptions, increasing direct taxes and using sales tax methods.

While it is easy to understand that government costs money, to appreciate the benefits that stable government offers and to willingly support the necessary expenses of what we enjoy the taxpayers of the country might as well keep a weather eye on the uses of the money collected by governmental agencies. In fact, every spending agency of the people, whether local, State or Federal, should be required to make an accounting in plain, easily understood terms, to the voters.

There are increasing demands upon governmental agencies and the future does not promise that the activity of our governments will decrease, although some present undertakings can be eliminated. In the long run there will be need of greater revenue by governmental units and because of that fact it is more vital than ever that the people study taxation and public spending.

GENEROUS HOSPITAL GESTURE.

KING'S DAUGHTERS Hospital of Hancock county, located in Bay St. Louis, fills a most essential part in the daily scheme of our community life. From a small beginning, primarily for emergency, the project has grown to the functions of a regular hospital and its rooms and wards are practically filled from time to time.

All praise and honor to the humanitarians who direct and contribute to keep the blessing of a community hospital going.

Liberal response to the call Tuesday afternoon when a "linen shower," an annual generous gesture, was held simply proved the acceptance of the hospital as an established institution for good, a warranty of security for continued good work which results and further proves the absolute necessity of the hospital as an indispensable being in our daily an economic scheme of existence.

We are informed the "shower" was successful in every way; that the call received substantial response, accompanied by a most commendable spirit. It was given and sponsored by the general nursing faculty of the community.

DID YOU?

DID you ever watch a slender girl perform on the trapeze, high above your head, and say to yourself, "she can't get hurt" as she went through her routine?

Well, once in awhile, they do get hurt. The other day a 20-year-old girl, concluding an "iron jaw" stunt, holding on by her teeth as she swiftly whirled, suddenly fell sixty feet. Doctors say she will die.

Maybe, you have visited some great city and gazed with astonishment at some huge bridge or towering building without thinking of the human beings who gave up their lives in the processes of construction. If you thought about the victims you probably wondered why these people take such risks for the sake of making a living.

After all these thoughts about the casual way foolish people face death for money, have you gotten in your automobile, without thinking, and driven the car at sixty miles an hour to get nowhere at no particular time?

Have you ever taken a few drinks, and while a bit woozy, slumped under the steering wheel and raced to get home and in bed?

A FOOLISH RACE.

THE Lindbergh transatlantic air race will be staged this summer unless the United States government issues a flat ban, according to officials of the Aero Club of France, which sponsored the race, originally set to begin on May 20th to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Col. Lindbergh's solo flight to Paris, but now postponed to a take-off any time in August.

Opposition to the spectacular event was voiced in this country, leading to a delay in the day set and to certain changes in specifications. Protests in the United States continue but meanwhile the French experts say that twenty-two planes have entered, including nine Italian planes, three British, four French, two Rumanian, one Swedish and three from the United States.

We see no great gain for flying from such a race but if the fliers persist and want to stunt across the ocean for the \$135,000 prize money, we might as well let them go.

The Bay-Waveland area reports building the like of which for a given period has never been paralleled. Every contractor and builder and worker finds this a busy time. It is worthy of note and carries its own comment for the desirability of this section and advancing values of realty.

BOUQUET OF MAGNOLIAS FOR PRESIDENT.



President Roosevelt's von voyage from Mississippi was a bouquet of perfect magnolias presented by a petite young lady from Gulf Park College just before the President boarded his train at Gulfport. In the photo above Miss Elizabeth Gillette is shown presenting the bouquet to the nation's chief executive, while Governor Hugh White and Senator Pat Harrison exchange greetings with dignitaries surrounding the President's car.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

GLADYS SWARTHOUT and John Boles will be co-starred in a movie of "Madame Butterfly."

Ricardo Cortez will have the lead in Harold Bell Wright's, "The Californian."

"Make Way For Tomorrow," which was adapted from the novel, "The Years Are So Long," is being acclaimed as one of the best pictures of the year, although there are no famous stars in it to attract the movie goer. The story is of two old people, played by Beulah Bondi and Victor Moore, who have to live in their grown children's homes because of poverty.

Robert Montgomery, who plays the lead in the screen version of "Night Must Fall," first saw the play in London. He sat through it three times and was so impressed that he finally persuaded his studio to buy the screen rights.

Although the American Copyright on "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" has expired, the Mark Twain estate has been clever enough to copyright the author's name and therefore Selznick paid over \$100,000 for the use of the name, alone.

Edward G. Robinson, Errol Flynn, Bette Davis and Basil Rathbone have been assigned to the cast of "The Gamblers" by Feodor Dostoyevsky.

M. G. M. has bought "Spring Tide" and Jean Harlow will probably be its star.

Last year just as "Spawn of the North" was to begin production in Alaska, Carole Lombard decided she did not want the part assigned to her so the whole thing was shelved. But now, that the salmon are beginning to run again—which is necessary for the picture—the story has been taken down and recast. Gail Patrick and Randolph Scott will have the leads formerly intended for Carole Lombard and Gary Cooper. Charles Bickford will be the villain.

Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer are to be co-starred in "Merry Christmas."

Joe E. Brown has been visiting in New York on a short vacation.

Gloria Dickson, who is unknown to screen fans, impressed executives so much with her work in "Deep South" that she has been given the role opposite Dick Powell in "It All Came True," a story by Louis Bromfield.

Edward Arnold, John Trent and George Bancroft are to have parts in "Bonanza" which will be made during the summer.

Smash Musical Hit 'One In A Million' Exhilaratingly New

With Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, executing dazzling dances on crystal ice and romancing with Don Ameche, Adolphe Menjou pulling another hilarious performance out of his gag-bag, Jean Harlow more lovable than ever, Ned Sparks dead-punning his way to new laugh highs, the Ritz Brothers running amusingly smoky, Arline Jacobs, cute, captivating and comical, Borrah Minevitch and his gang playing hot rhythms on their harmonicas, and Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane contributing beauty and hi-de-ho, "One In A Million," the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash, comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

SOVIET COAL

Soviet coal is entering New England ports at the rate of about 400,000 tons a year although the excise tax of \$2.24 per long ton makes it higher than Pennsylvania anthracite. Ocean freight rates from the Black Sea to New England are \$9.15 per ton while freight rates from Pennsylvania fields to Boston are \$4.23.

BAY-CENTRAL P. T. A. INSTALLS RECENTLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

Mrs. Gus Terry President—Announces Summer Health Round-Up—Mrs. A. P. Smith Chairman in Charge.

At the last meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon, May 11, the Bay Central P. T. A. had the installation of officers for next year.

Those elected are: Mrs. Gus Terry, president; Mrs. W. S. Speer, vice president; Miss Loretta Smith, secretary; Mrs. Harold Weston, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Herlihy who has resigned as treasurer.

Mrs. A. J. Boyles opened the meeting with prayer.

The president's message was read by Mrs. Richard Koch.

Mrs. Gus Terry announced the summer health round-up to take place in June. Mrs. A. P. Smith will be chairman of the round-up.

Spring Cleaning

TO meet the challenge of the Spring, when everything in nature is new and clean and fragrant, thrifty householders put their homes into cleanly, shining condition. No matter the fatigue and inconvenience involved, the family is aglow with gratification at the results.

For additional comforts and luxuries in the home, build up a savings account, ready for such a worthy purpose.

WE INVITE THESE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing
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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
"A Friendly Bank and a Bank of Service"

Closing Exercises Of DeLisle Consolidated School, May 4th.

Before a large audience in the auditorium of the DeLisle Consolidated School Brother Alexis, vice president of St. Stanislaus College, addressed an audience eager to welcome an intellectual figure and well known educator. He had for his theme the following points:

In years past it was the custom of learned people to impress upon the audience that diplomas were the only requisite for success. On account of changed conditions young people of the 20th century pride themselves on frankness, aversion to sentiments—but to rely on facts.

Youth today facing difficulties on competitions and to successfully compete four things are necessary, knowledge, ability, confidence and personality.

These facts with sound religious principles contribute the foundation of a successful career.

Professor R. D. Brown, principal, came out to thank Bro. Alexis for his address.

Certificates were delivered to thirteen pupils. Certificates were presented to Esther Saucier, Lois Nease, Gloria Smith, Louis Smith, Earl Cuevas, Kenneth Tarzetti, Ronald Keel, Majorie Garagine, Willard Gavage, Irene Moran, Beatrice Parker and Myrtle Ladner.

The honor roll for the year was composed of Ronald Keel, Kenneth Tarzetti, Gloria Smith, Lois Nease who were given honorable mention. The stage was decorated especially with Easter lilies and other flowers given by Mrs. C. A. Moran.

Besides the effective work of Professor Brown, the writer wishes to congratulate Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Miss Oma Fowler, school-teachers, who, by their efficient work contributed to make the DeLisle Consolidated School go forward.

Congratulations to Miss Heslett for her good work.

Father, Sorin thanks the Professor and teachers, and the children who took part in the plays and also the

Constable Gerald Price Gets Three Men On Burglary Charge.

Three members of the colored gentry of Waveland got in bad last week-end and are in repentive mood for their folly and indiscretion.

The residence of Mrs. A. J. Combe, at 194 Waveland Boulevard, was broken open during sometime Friday, daytime, and a number of articles taken, mostly household goods, all returned.

Constable Gerald Price became quite busy on the case resulting in the arrest of Murry Tilman, Tony Frigerio and Alcide Adams, who pled guilty in Justice Alcide Ladner's court Saturday. Tilman was given 90 days in county jail, costs of court. Frigerio was given the same prescription and Alcide Adams, first offense, 7 days and costs.

It appears the floors were covered with rough poison powder and the foot tracks of the invaders was the medium by which they were caught and their tracks proven.

Constable Price is complimented on his good work. There has been considerable petty thieving and breaking into beach homes and he says there must be a stop put to this practice.

\$96,000 LOST.

The Dead Letter Division of the Post Office Department received 12,250,000 misdirected letters during 1936. The misdirected letters contained more than \$96,000 which goes into the government treasury as a profit from other people's carelessness.

In a Tight Place

Goldcoin—But that's too high a price for the work of an artist that's still living.

Artist—Well, if somebody doesn't buy this picture before long all objections will be removed.

audiences who contributed so generously to make the entertainment a success for the church the day before the closing of school.

Lucky for You neighbor..

the safest, most comfortable, most dependable travel on earth—COSTS SO LITTLE!

Open the door of your "Home Sweet Home on Rails" and you step into a homelike atmosphere. Fresh, clean, healthful air welcomes you. Fine food, splendidly cooked and courteously served, delights and satisfies you. Out beyond broad windows, the ever-changing panorama of scenic beauty offers hours of interest and enjoyment. Then, when night comes, a soft, friendly bed invites deep, restful uninterrupted sleep. Sleep peacefully, neighbor—

you're at home. Thousands of carefully trained, alert employees contribute to making sure that you will be safer than in your own home. Compare the cost, speed, safety, comfort, air conditioning and other conveniences of the L&N with any other kind of transportation. You'll be convinced that your "Home Sweet Home on Rails" is the most economical and completely satisfying form of travel you can use. Any ticket agent will assist you.

*Fares do not include Pullman charge.

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Other Nights at 7 O'clock

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The store is located on the beach front, opposite the local movie theater, with plenty of parking space. New Orleans people well know the location when over for the summer and doing their trading.

Rev. Clarence Howard, S. V. D., Norfolk, Virginia and the Rev. Francis Wells, S. V. D., St. Louis, Mo. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock the newly ordained ascended the altar to celebrate their first mass. Before the mass the Rev. Vincent

Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, of Marks-
le, La., who has been visiting her
relatives, left Sunday for her home,
after receiving a number of social
mentions while here. Her daugh-

Lot Three Hundred Forty-Three (343)
 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St.
 Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per
 map or plat thereof made by E. S. Drake,
 Esq., and filed in the office of the
 Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock
 County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.
 Witness my signature this the 16th day
 of April, 1937.

County creosoted lumber and creosoted
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all furnish bond in the sum of \$1000.00
guarantee the faithful performance of
and contract. The Board reserves the
right to reject any and all bids.

Where Bay St. Louis—Waveland
Buys Its Foods

SCHARFF'S

QUALITY FOOD STORE

Specials For Friday, Saturday, May 14-15

Fancy Fresh Picked Home-Grown
STRAWBERRIES Pt. Box 5c
Limit 6 boxes to a customer.

Fresh, Young, Tender, Stringless
SNAP BEANS 2 lbs. - 13c

Fresh Dug, New Red, Irish
POTATOES - 5 lb. 13c

Asparagus, Delmonte, can15c
Spinach, 3 bunches10c
Peaches, Delmonte, large can18c
Onions, New Creole, 3 lbs.10c
Wesson Oil, quart can45c
Lard, Jewel, 1 lb. pkg.15c
Rice, Best Long Gr. Patna, 2 lbs. 15c
Cleanser, Sunbrite, 6 cans23c
Royal Gelatin, all flavors, pkg.5c
Sugar, Best, 5 lbs.25c

Cloverbloom, roll
Butter lb. 35c

LARD, Loose Jewel, 2 pounds25c
BACON, Sliced Minnesota, pound29c
EGGS, Fresh from John Rester's Farm, doz.23c
STEWS, Beef or Veal, 2 pounds25c
CHEESE, Yellow American, pound19c
VEAL LEGS, Whole, pound22c

LIVE HENS, FRYERS and BROILERS.
Halves weighting 6 to 8 lbs. each }
Center Cuts, Slices, 2 for } 35c

HAMS
20 oz. can 3 for 25c
29c lb.
3 lb. can 59c
3 for 19c

LOW PRICES—BUT AT NO SACRIFICE TO QUALITY.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Henry Seube, a former resident of the Bay visited friends here Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of New Orleans are spending their honeymoon at the Bay.

—Mr. Albert T. Leonard and son, Ernest and nephew, John Leonard, visited Mrs. Rita L. Breath on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Heiss, Jr., of Gulfport were over on Saturday mingling with their Bay St. Louis friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zerr had as guests at their hospitable home, their brother Robert Zerr, Lawrence Lamarc and Charles Soldano.

—Mr. Geo. F. Stevenson was in New Orleans Tuesday in the interest of his rapidly growing radio and refrigerating business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mandeville spent Tuesday in Gulfport looking over some real estate. They contemplate investing there.

—Mrs. J. C. Terry of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. G. H. Ashman, of New Orleans are sojourning at Gulfport were recent visitors to the Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien and children have gone to Monroe, La., where they are visiting Mrs. Kergosien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, and family.

—A surprise birthday party was tendered to Miss Patsy Robinson of Gulfport last Saturday night at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club and a good time was had by about thirty young folks.

—Miss Kathryn Heideman after attending the Louisiana State Mental Hygiene convention in New Orleans, came home for Mother's Day. She returned Sunday evening to resume her studies at L. S. U.

—Mrs. C. A. Spurl of New Orleans was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montuzin Sunday. She was weekending here with the Misses Spurl at their home on the beach front.

—So successful the presentation of "Merry Minstrels," Bay St. Louis Rotary Club in this city recently, that prospects are to the effect the show will be quite likely staged in Gulfport for a benefit there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Leonard and Mr. John Leonard, Mrs. Ed. Marquez and Mrs. Charles Davis were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Breath at their home on North Front Boulevard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr entertained a party of friends at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Farr's birthday. The tables were decorated with wild flowers and several birthday cakes, sandwiches and punch were served to about 60 guests.

—The friends of Jimmie McKeown, well known in Bay St. Louis will be sorry to hear of his death in Burns, Oregon. His wife flew from Canton, Miss., by special plane to be at his bedside. He was an employee of Hines Lumber Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou accompanied by their son, Just, of Iota, La., are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceaux and family. Mr. and Mrs. Menou make daily trips to New Orleans for treatment by a specialist.

—Mr. George E. Pitcher returned home during the early part of the week from a trip to East Baton Rouge, La., looking after his plantation interests in that section. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Horace Pitcher, from New Orleans.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Barringer of New Orleans were visitors during the past week-end, preparatory to an early arrival for the season at their home here. They purchased a new car recently from the Gulf Chevrolet Company, of Bay St. Louis.

—A daughter was born last Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curry, who reside at Vidalia, La. Mrs. Curry before marriage, Miss Alice Camors of Bay St. Louis, and a sister of our own Robert L. Camors, local resident and business associate.

—Mrs. John H. Weston, sister of Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. Ella Maybin, of Bay St. Louis, was taken suddenly and quite ill during the past week-end at her Logtown home and for a time it was feared her condition would develop seriously and possibly fatally. However, by timely attention and medical attention her condition is reported vastly improved and her ultimate recovery from a sudden indisposition is assured. When in Bay St. Louis Mrs. Weston resides at the local hotel. Recently purchasing the Lorch home in Carroll avenue, she plans to move therein during the early summer.

—Mrs. Jeanne O'Reilly who is prominently and well known in educational circles in New Orleans having been a teacher for many years, spent the week here with Miss Helen Sullivan who is also a teacher. Miss Sullivan has a pretty home on the beach, where her vacations are spent.

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CASE—ADAM.

Mr. Cecil Case and Miss Mabel Adam, both residents of Bay St. Louis, were quietly married at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Leo F. Foley, conducting the simple and impressive ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Roberta Case, and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adam.

Mrs. Doussan D. Rando and Mr. J. T. McCaleb were the attendants. The bride was attired in white with artistic touch of pastel color and with accessories to match. The groom wore a suit of white.

The couple returned Wednesday evening from a short bridal trip and will make their future home in this city, residing in Cedar Point section of Bay St. Louis.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher returned to Bay St. Louis this week, after spending the winter in New Orleans, and are domiciled at their summer home, "Cottage-by-the-Sea," hospitable abode and where the latch string ever hangs on the outside. They entertained quite a number of their relatives from away Sunday—Mother's Day.

—Hon. and Mrs. Edgar S. Driver, of Monticello, Miss., were called to Bay St. Louis during the week by the critical illness of the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill. Mr. Driver is mayor of Monticello, consecutively re-elected many times because of his progressive administration. At present the subject of hard-surfacing principal streets of the town is in discussion. Mr. Wilbur Driver, who was at Wesson, Miss., was also called home by the illness of his sister.

—State Commissioner Ed. Lipscomb, of the Mississippi Advertising Commission, accompanied by a representative of the Geographic Magazine, were visitors to Bay St. Louis Wednesday, visiting scenes and friends preparatory to an extensive Gulf Coast story to appear in that magazine possibly in the December number. It will run some fifty-odd pages and carry pictures of the Coast in color. Commissioner Lipscomb is justly enthusiastic over the project and prospects of its success.

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WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Catech Ketchum.

FISHING conditions have improved considerably but are not just right yet. Unsettled winds and additional showers have been anything but favorable. Past week-end parties report small catches.

With the old timers, Pete Tudury reports catching some nice speckles last Thursday and was seen going out again to-day. Friend Pete uses a slaughter pole and really gets 'em.

A new member to this column is Laurent Kergosien. Laurent besides catching some green trout and perch over the week end landed a couple of nice real estate sales.

Louis Bourgeois and family while visiting in Waveland over the week end, enjoyed a fishing trip. Their catch of perch is worth mentioning.

Some of the many fishermen who are entertained on week-end parties by Andrew Kuhn at his summer home "Arden Lodge" are John Cosgrove, Lee Ehlers, James Worrell and Vic Blais. They were over this week end and enjoyed a fishing trip. No reports were obtained.

Among those noted fishing over the week end were: Alen Maufrey, C. J. Gordon, Nolan Ladner, Harry Witter, Bish Clark and Dr. B. L. Ramsey.

Seen frequently out on the highway bridge fishing is Charlie Zerr. Charlie says he always gets a few.

Speaking of catching frogs, Warren Traub, Bill Watts, Earl Raymond and Gerald Price caught 125 one night last week. Theo LaFontaine and E. J. Price got over the hundred mark. X marks the spot where they got 'em.

Many soft shell crabs and flounders have been caught recently. Several parties report large catches. John Mollere speared a flounder measuring 18 inches Tuesday night. John uses a gasoline lamp and praises it highly.

Among couples enjoying soft/shell crabbing noted this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino; Sheldon Seuzeneau and Miss Phyllis Kidd; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaleb.

There are lots of picnic and camping grounds on Pearl River. Among the favorites is at Gainesville on the old O. S. T. Short Cut about 22 miles north of Bay St. Louis.

At Joe Jones' place at Gainesville there is a high bank, grass covered, shade trees, fresh artesian water and boats. Fishing at this spot is ideal. Mr. Jones extends all a hearty welcome and will help make your day complete. Family picnics here can't be beat.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, wife of City Commissioner Bourgeois, and proprietress of The Answer, is sitting up in her room and doing nicely at a siege of illness bordering on pneumonia. Deeply ill, it was the excellent care and attention received she pulled through a severe illness. Many friends will note with interest of her convalescence and to learn she will soon be able to be out again in due time.

—Bay St. Louis Rotary Club recognizing not only civic and other progressive and constructive endeavor but acts of heroism and courage will at an early date present two citations—one to Violette (Bobbie) Arceneaux and the other to Clifton Piazza in recognition of their heroism in saving from drowning the life of Henry Preveaux. Both young people and their respective fathers will be luncheon guests of the club on occasion of the citation. A certificate scroll, hand engrossed, will be formally presented.

—Mr. B. C. Casanas, well-known Orleansian, and an ardent booster for the Bay-Waveland section, accompanied by his family will arrive this week-end to remain for season, opening their summer home on the corner Beach Boulevard and Nicholson avenue. They will be joined later by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Toledano who will also summer at the Casanas home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, son-in-law and daughter, will join later.

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